



Voz y Landia Escolar 2013 revived by a new generation!

23 Elementary Schools on the island will be participating this year

- Yesterday the Voz -I-Landia committee held a press conference at the main office of SETAR to announce that after eight years the popular school singing contest Voz -I-Landia is back!

The festival can now be enjoyed by a complete new generation, where they can support or participate in it. There are 23 Elementary schools participating. There will be representatives in 2 categories: Group A: children 7 -9 yrs and Group B: Children 10 -13 yrs.

Pre-finals of group A will be on April 21st and pre-finals group B will be on May 5th. Both pre-finals will be at the Cas di Cultura with the big day of the Finals taking place at the Renaissance Convention Center on June 9th.

Both pre-finals and finals will start at 3 p.m.

All songs must be a complete new composition and arrangement and in Papiamentu. Also all lyrics must be aimed at children, so everything in a child's world!

The idea is to introduce all these new songs to all schools on the island. Being that this year we are also celebrating the Year of Papiamentu" it is perfect timing to bring back this festival. Musical accompaniment will be in the hands of Reinaldo Suarez, Ivan Quandus, Richard Holmond, Chucho Hoek, led by Amado Rosina.



Voz-I-Landia is a foundation which depends on sponsorship, subsidies and human force to organize the festival. Up until now sponsors are: UNOCA, Department of Culture, Setar, Tele Aruba, WEB NV, Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino, Magic FM, Aruba Bank, Masyfral, Frasa Trading, Quick Holding, El Paso Bar Restaurant, Caribbean Palm Village, Butterfly Farm, Flora Market, Fantastic Gardens, Emco Productions, Graficas Aruba, Fatima College and Fundacion Desaroyo Educativo Comunitario (F.D.E.C.), but there is still room for more sponsorship to help cover costs.

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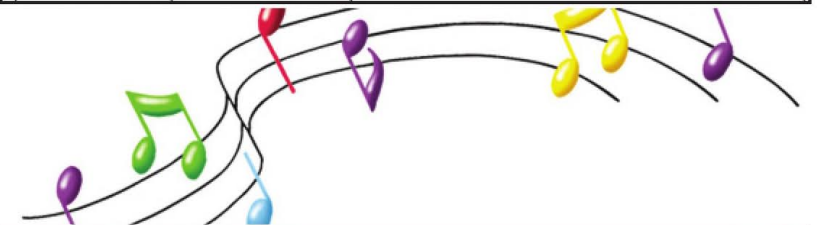
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Grupo A

Mika Escudero	Scol Basico Washington
Silienne Herman	Colegio Laura Wernet-Paskel
Xenon Daal	Maria School
Raizion Sneek	Pius X School
Ciara Ras	Prinses Amalia School
Ruzette D. Dortalina	Colegio Pastoor Kranwinkel
Damon Illes	Scol Primario Kudawecha
Annaïs Thiel	Colegio San Hose
Jyailah Stamper	Colegio Cristo Rey
Chantal Rasmijn	Mon Plaisir Basisschool
Jahmani J. J. Eisden	St. Paulus School
Thaisa Jansen	O.L.V. Fatima College
Evanielle Rincones	Colegio Sagrado Curason
Alizah Moreno-Castro	St. Michael School
Felix Frais	Cacique Macuarima
Josiënne Maduro	Maria Regina School
Mionzanin Paskel	Colegio Ora Ubao
Jaydiene Croes	Colegio Felibe B. Tromp
Daniela Boasman	Colegio Hilario Angelo



Grupo B

Femke Hoek	Scol Basico Washington
Mylaine Boekhoudt	Colegio Laura Wernet-Paskel
Jayleen Croes	Maria School
Graciela Herrera	Pius X School
Jesus Werleman	Prinses Amalia School
Priscilla Quant	Sint Annaschool
Kimberly Yepes	Scol Primario Kudawecha
Kevin Richardson	Colegio San Hose
Zhaisky Z. Kock	St. Paulus School
Andrea Nuboer	Mon Plaisir Basisschool
Ferghall Vlaun	O.L.V. Fatima College
Zaina Falconi	Colegio Sagrado Curason
Gerline Heyliger	St. Michael School
Ashley Koolman	Cacique Macuarima
Kehdy Griffith	Colegio St. Teresita
Shannon Bueno	Reina Beatrix School
Melony E. Boekhoudt	Emmaschool
Julie Farro	Colegio Ora Ubao
Aisha Romero	Colegio Felibe B. Tromp
Dylan Girigorius	Colegio Hilario Angelo